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I am writing to add my support for South Carolina to join the states that are planning for the future by implementing effective net metering regulations today. I am building a new house in Travelers Rest, South Carolina and I have designed the house to make optimum use of passive solar energy. I will insulate the building for maximum efficiency and I am installing a geothermal heat pump. The missing piece of my plan for the new house is active solar panels to help produce some of my own electrical energy. Without net metering, the solar panels are just a feel good, do-gooder project that ultimately is not cost effective. With net metering the equation changes dramatically. There are a great number of

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other people in our state who will begin to install more efficient, cleaner energy applications when the state has used its good offices to lead the way.

Our state needs to become a leader in the area of alternate energy rather than a backward cousin to our neighboring states. Ultimately, informed legislation like effective net metering will help attract forward thinking businesses to our area. This legislation is a great low impact beginning step to address our long-term energy problems.

Sincerely,

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